Aetna® Medicaid PGY-1 Managed Care Residency

Residency Application Process

Register and submit your application through ASHP National Matching Service, Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at: www.ashp.org/phorcas

• Basic demographics
• Curriculum vitae
• Three letters of recommendation
• Letter of intent
• Official transcripts from each college attended
• Application Deadline: December 31, 2020

APPLICATION AND EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

• Graduate or candidate for graduation of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited degree program (or one in the process of pursuing accreditation) or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee (FPGEC) certificate from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
• Pharmacist Licensure in any state within 90 days of the start of the residency year
  - Arizona licensure must be obtained no later than October 30th
• Pre-employment background check and drug testing
• On-site interview
• Positions available: 6
• Start Date: Last Monday of June

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Statement of Purpose

To build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist clinicians with diverse patient care, leadership and education skills who are eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training. A managed care pharmacy residency will provide systemic training of pharmacists to achieve professional competence in the delivery of patient care and managed care pharmacy practice.

The Managed Care residency at Aetna Medicaid Administrators LLC (Aetna Medicaid) will develop post-graduate pharmacists for leadership, clinical and operational roles in managed care. These roles include: prior authorization pharmacist, medication therapy management (MTM) pharmacist, health plan pharmacy manager/director, drug information pharmacist, utilization management pharmacist, formulary management pharmacist, quality improvement pharmacist, health outcomes pharmacist and clinical analytics pharmacist.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES
• Patient care
• Advancing practice and improving patient care
• Leadership and management
• Teaching, education and dissemination of knowledge

AETNA MEDICAID

At Aetna Medicaid Administrators LLC (Aetna Medicaid) we conduct business using a clear, strongly held set of core beliefs that reflect who we are and what you can expect from us. Our values carry through our thoughts and actions every day, inspire innovation in our products and services and drive our commitment to excellence in all we do. We provide services for over 2.8 million members with a large national presence. Our success comes from more than 30 years of experience serving high-risk populations, building relationships with local partners, integrating the delivery of clinical care and developing innovative programs and technology. Working together with providers and local and national governments, we believe we can help create a better health care system for our members.

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Learning Experiences

The Residency is structured into 5 different blocks: Orientation, Skills Development, Formulary Management, Pharmacy Administration and Leadership, and Medication Management and Quality Improvement Programs. Each block is designed to provide the resident with focused experience in a particular area of managed care pharmacy practice. Most learning experiences (LE), including electives, will be related to the block area of focus. You are not required to take any elective LE’s during your residency but if a decision is made to take an elective, it is limited to 1 elective during the residency, in addition to the teaching certificate.

There are several LE’s that are episodic and scheduled throughout the year. Examples include Presentation 1 & 2, Project 1 & 2 and MTM certificate.

ORIENTATION BLOCK
Onboarding activities and overview of company, pharmacy organization and health plans. Includes Medicaid and Medicare regulations.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
This block is scheduled at the beginning of the year and is focused training on skills that can be applied in various facets of the residency and pharmacy department. Training will include prior authorization review, documentation of interventions, clinical resources, drug information services, national guidelines, pulling reports, Excel® training, economics programs.

• Required LE: Prior Authorization (PA) Review, Utilization Management of Drugs Covered under the Medical Benefit

FORMULARY & UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT
Learning experiences focused on formulary management. The resident will be involved in formulary management and P&T Committee meetings, Drug Utilization Review (DUR), managing pharmacy costs and trends.

• Required LE: Formulary Management, Strategic Utilization and Economic Analysis

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS BLOCK
Learning experiences focused on improvement on quality of care through pharmacist-led initiatives. Resident will participate in interdisciplinary care team meetings, work with case management, perform medication reviews for enterprise-wide or plan-specific programs and develop and/or implement quality improvement initiatives, create and implement quality and/or clinical programs.

• Required LE: Clinical Quality, Interdisciplinary Team meetings, Pharmacy Medication Management Program (PMMP)

PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP BLOCK
Learning experiences focused on leadership at the pharmacy department and health plan, or Medical Management level. Resident will be involved in the management of the pharmacy benefit, trends analysis, drug utilization monitoring and review and special projects.

• Required LE: Pharmacy Administration, Medicare Clinical Operations
• Elective LE: Pharmacy Administration – Residency, Trauma Informed Care

OTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Residency Project will be yearlong and is taught in 2 LE’s:
• Project Development (Project 1)
• Data Collection, Analysis, Project Presentation (longitudinal). (Project 2)

There are also 3 additional required LE’s, Presentation (1 and 2) and MTM Certificate, that will be completed throughout the year. MTM certificate will be scheduled when available through AzPA.

The teaching certificate is an elective longitudinal LE, which if interested in participating, is conducted through Midwestern College of Pharmacy – Glendale. One additional elective LE may be taken by the resident.

Resident Pharmacist may also create an elective by identifying a preceptor and creating LE description.

BENEFITS
• Stipend paid $61,000 – $66,000
• Comprehensive medical, dental and vision
• 401(k) plan
• 16 days paid time off
• 6 Company holidays
• 4 Floating holidays
• Travel allowance for professional conferences when allowed

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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